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Official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

10:00 — 92nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall
[webcast]

Election of the President of the General Assembly - Item 4

Drawing of lots by the Secretary-General to determine the Member State which will occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-third session

Election of the Vice Presidents of the General Assembly - Item 6

Morning (Following the adjournment of the 92nd plenary meeting) — General Assembly Hall
[webcast]

Consecutive meetings of the Main Committees for the purpose of electing the Chairs and the Bureau of the Main Committees at the seventy-third session of the General Assembly

Election of the officers of the Main Committees - Item 5

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Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria) (S/2018/478 and S/2018/523)

Other matters

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First Committee

Morning (Following the adjournment of the 92nd plenary meeting) [webcast] — 29th meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the First Committee

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Morning (Following the adjournment of the 29th meeting) [webcast] — 29th meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Fourth Committee

Second Committee

Morning (Following the adjournment of the 29th meeting) [webcast] — 28th meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Second Committee

Third Committee

Morning (Following the adjournment of the 29th meeting) [webcast] — 54th meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Third Committee

Fifth Committee

Morning (Following the adjournment of the 54th meeting) [webcast] — 44th meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Fifth Committee

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Sixth Committee

Morning (Following the adjournment of the 44th meeting) — 31st meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Sixth Committee

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 February 2018 and 24 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

10:00 — Informal informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 12

On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

10:30 — Informal consultations (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated, 30 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Friday, 8 June 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.

Links: Website and Side Events

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber

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On the draft political declaration for the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis, in accordance with operative paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution A/RES/72/268

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Launch of the digital *Journal of the United Nations*

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, a digital version of the *Journal of the United Nations* is available at https://journal.un.org. This multilingual user-friendly website is also compatible with smart phones and tablets. Pursuant to the same resolution, all content related to official meetings, including summaries, is available in the six official languages, in compliance with rule 55 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, while *other meetings and general information will continue to be published in English and French only*.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Composition of the Secretariat: staff demographics: Report of the Secretary-General	
	Composition of the Secretariat: gratis personnel, retired staff and consultants and individual contractors: Report of the Secretary-General	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00	STI Forum [webcast]	Conference Room 4 Overflow room: Conference Room 2
	Annual multi-stakeholder forum 3 on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals	

Theme: "Science, technology and innovation for sustainable and resilient societies – Focus on SDGs 6, 7, 11, 12 and 15"

Opening segment

Opening statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic)

Opening statement: Chef de Cabinet to the Secretary General of the United Nations

Opening statement: Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Keynote addresses

Session 1

Interactive discussion

Session 2

Interactive discussion

15:00 to 18:00 STI Forum [webcast] Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 2

Annual multi-stakeholder forum 3 on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

Theme: "Science, technology and innovation for sustainable and resilient societies – Focus on SDGs 6, 7, 11, 12 and 15"

Session 3

Interactive discussion

Session 4

Interactive discussion

Session 5

Interactive discussion

Member States, observer States, intergovernmental organizations and entities with observer status in the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, United Nations system, major groups and other stakeholders, and media are invited to attend.

For participation and seating arrangements, members as well as observer States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations specialized agencies and related organizations, are requested to express their interest to attend through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

For more details on the STI Forum, please contact the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Additional information, including the tentative programme, is also available on the website of the STI forum.

For details, please see "Links".

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, Website, Provisional programme, PaperSmart, and Side Events

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Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-eighth substantive session

10:00 to 13:00	4th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Coordination questions	
	Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	
	Document: E/2018/48	
15:00 to 18:00	5th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Coordination questions	
	New Partnership for Africa's Development	
	Document: E/AC.51/2018/9	
	Link: Website	

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session (4 – 8 June 2018)

10:00 to 13:00	3rd plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
	UNFPA Segment (cont'd)	
	Statement by the Executive Director	
	Annual Report of the Executive Director (cont'd)	
	Cumulative review of the UNFPA strategic plan, 2014-2017	
	Statistical and financial review, 2017	
	UNFPA report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit in 2017	
15:00 to 18:00	4th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
	Annual Report of the Executive Director (cont'd)	
	UNFPA Country Programme and Related Matters	
	Presentation and approval of country programme documents	
	Extensions of country programmes	
	Evaluation	
	Annual report of the UNFPA Evaluation Office 2017 and management response	
	Informal consultations on draft decisions	
13:15 to 14:30	UNFPA special briefing (closed)	Conference Room 3
	On population dynamics in Eastern Europe and Central Asia Region	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 8 June 2018

10:00	93rd plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council - Item 113 (a)	

Wednesday, 6 to Friday, 8 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration	
	Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.	
	A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	
	The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Tuesday, 5 June 2018 and on Friday, 8 June 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.	
	Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.	
	Links: Website and Side events	

Wednesday, 6 and Thursday, 7 June 2018

10:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
15:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
	Informal meeting of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council	
	Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch.	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 February 2018 and 21 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives.	
	Contact: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307)	

Wednesday, 6 June 2018

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy	

Wednesday, 6 June 2018

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room F
	On a political declaration for adoption at the opening of the plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit	
	A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	

Wednesday, 6 June 2018

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Monday, 25 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.	
	Link: e-deleGATE Portal	
	Contacts: Mr. Henry Breed, Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee (breed@un.org) and Mr. Tomas Casas, for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org)	

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	1st plenary meeting	Conference Room 4
	The United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will be held from Monday, 18 June 2018, to Friday, 29 June 2018.	
	The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 18 June 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.	

Delegations and observers wishing to be inscribed on the e-List of speakers for the general exchange of views are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *five minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *eight minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary-General of the Conference, and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

Documents: A/CONF.192/2018/RC/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.2, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.1

Links: Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Review Conference (elliotts@un.org); Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Deputy Secretary of the Review Conference (sharma7@un.org); M. Gerard Cianciulli, for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (cianciulli@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, for inquiries regarding the e-List of participants (leu@un.org); Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3604, S-3639 or S-3608); PaperSmart (papersmart1@un.org)

Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
Twenty-eighth Meeting (11 – 14 June 2018)

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting, signed by the Head of State or Government, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or any person authorized by either of them.

Credentials should cover the period from 11 to 14 June 2018 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the next meeting. Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient work of the Credentials Committee.

Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation as soon as possible.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: SPLOS/L.79, SPLOS/2/Rev.4, SPLOS/263, SPLOS/317, SPLOS/318, SPLOS/319, SPLOS/320, SPLOS/2018/WP.1, A/72/70/Add.1, A/73/68, SPLOS/361, A/RES/72/73 and SPLOS/316

Links: PaperSmart, Website and Side Events

Contacts: PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org) and DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Nineteenth meeting (18 – 22 June 2018)

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Thursday, 14 June 2018.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/AC.259/L.19 and A/73/68

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Eleventh session (12 – 14 June 2018)

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

09:00 to 12:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

The general debate will be held on 12 June 2018.

The delivery of each statement is limited to *three minutes*.

Delegates are requested to submit all statements made by their delegations in accessible MS Word format.

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5, of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two thirds of the States parties.

As there are 177 States parties to the Convention, the quorum is 118 States parties.

In order to avoid the lack of quorum, which may lead to a substantial delay in or the cancellation of the meeting of the States parties, it is imperative for the States parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session.

The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail, with the original copy sent to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

General information on the election to replace 9 members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2018 is available on the United Nations Enable website.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult the OHCHR guide on treaty body elections or contact OHCHR.

For clarifications on matters not related to the elections, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

States parties that have not yet informed the Convention secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Convention secretariat by email or visit the United Nations Enable website.

Documents: CRPD/CSP/2018/1, CRPD/CSP/2018/2, CRPD/CSP/2018/3 and CRPD/CSP/2018/4

Link: Website, Provisional programme and More Info

Contacts: M. Guozhong Zhang (for credentials (Secretariat for the CRPD)): zhangg@un.org); PaperSmart: papersmart4@un.org

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Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Thursday, 14 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9
13:15 to 14:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9

Annual session (19 – 20 June 2018)

Tuesday, 19 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st plenary meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Board secretariat.

A list of speakers will be prepared only for Annual Report of the Executive Director. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact the Board secretariat by email, as early as possible, but no later than 14 June 2018. There will be no lists of speakers for any of the other agenda items. The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Documents: UNW/2018/L.3, UNW/2018/1, UNW/2018/2 UNW/2018/3, UNW/2018/4 and UNW/2018/3/Add.1

Link: Website

Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat
(unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali

Friday, 8 June 2018

16:30 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

Briefing by the Chair on the visit to the Republic of Mali

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session Annual session (27 July 2017 – 28 July 2018)

Wednesday, 6 June 2018

16:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 11

Convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) on the draft resolution on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its 2018 session

Document: E/2018/33

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Thursday, 7 June 2018

12:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room A

Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases - Item 12 (f)

On the draft resolution on the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (under agenda item 12 (f)) convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation

Document: E/2018/49

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary segment [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Coordination and management meeting

Introduction of the reports

General discussion

Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Documents: E/2018/24, E/2018/27, E/2018/49, E/2018/53, A/73/38, A/73/81-E/2018/59 E/FFDF/2018/3 and A/73/86-E/2018/68 (to be issued)

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, More Info and Provisional programme

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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed session

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 30th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2018 session - Item 10

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Link: Website

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Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund
Annual session (11 – 14 June 2018)

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 1st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Opening statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director of UNICEF

Adoption of the provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work - Item 2

Annual report for 2017 of the Executive Director of UNICEF - Item 3

UNICEF report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit - Item 3

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion.

To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations. To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials (i.e. slides, charts and graphs.

The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge).

UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed.

All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email.

These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank)

Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank)

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers). Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room D.

Documents: E/ICEF/2018/8 and E/ICEF/2018/9

Link: UNICEF Executive Board Website

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 1 June 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8274th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Israel to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/516, submitted by Kuwait.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait and the United States.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/516) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/516) received 10 votes in favour (the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, France, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Peru, the Russian Federation and Sweden), 1 vote against (the United States) and 4 abstentions (Ethiopia, the Netherlands, Poland and the United Kingdom) and was not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, the United Kingdom, France, Kazakhstan, China, Poland, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/520, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/520) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/520) received 1 vote in favour (the United States), 3 votes against (the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kuwait and the Russian Federation) and 11 abstentions (China, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, France, the United Kingdom, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, Poland, Peru and Sweden) and was not adopted having failed to obtain the required number of votes.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, Peru, Sweden, the Netherlands, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, Kuwait and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

The representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Kuwait made further statements.

The representative of Israel made a further statement.

Monday, 4 June 2018

Economic and Social council

2018 Session

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-eight substantive session

2nd meeting — *Election of officers* - Item 1

The Committee proceeded with the election for the post of the Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee elected Mr. Luiz Feldman (Brazil) as Vice-Chair of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

3rd meeting — The summary of the 3rd meeting of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/109).

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Other meetings

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Tuesday, 5 June 2018

Workshop entitled "Ending Poverty, Hunger and Deforestation" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and Trees for the Future)

9:30 to 13:00 — Conference Room A

Contact: Ms. Tianyi Zhao (tianyi.zhao@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

Commemoration of the World Environment Day on the theme "Beat Plastic Pollution" (A/RES/2994) (XXVII)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of India and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 11

Contacts: Mr. Juan Renfigo (renfigo@un.org) and Ms. Satwant Kaur (kaur@un.org)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "Reintegration of children formerly associated with armed groups and armed forces" (S/RES/1612) (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict)

Wednesday, 6 June 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 11

Contact: Ms. Fabienne Vinet (vinet@un.org; 212-963-5986)

Workshop entitled "A Road Map to Making Successful Pitch" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the NYU Women's Initiative)

Wednesday, 6 June 2018

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Contact: Ms. Amy Tianyi Zhao (tianyi.zhao@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

Briefing by the United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean, on Ocean action and follow-up activities from the United Nations Ocean Conference in support of SDG 14 (A/RES/70/226) (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development Goals, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 7 June 2018

15:30 to 17:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Ms. Wei Liu (liuw@un.org)

Global Symposium on "The role of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals" (A/RES/71/279) (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development Goals, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA/DSDG))

Thursday, 7 and Friday 8 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Contacts: Mr. Clark Ke Liu (clarkke.liu@un.org) and Ms. Saras Jagwanth (jagwanth@un.org; 212-963-1500)

Expert Group Panel Discussion on Sustainable Development Goal 17 "Harnessing the Means of Implementation through Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships to Drive Transformation Towards Sustainable and Resilient Societies" (A/RES/70/1) (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development Goals, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

15:00 Conference Room 2

Contact: Ms. Nan Jiang (jiang2n@un.org; 917-367-4426)

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